

Professional Administrative, & Technical Staff (PAT) Committee Report

Committee Name: PAT Observer to the Faculty meeting

Reporting Month: February 2017

PAT Observer: Mary Campbell

Date of Last Meeting: February 1, 2017

Date of Next Meeting: March 1, 2017

The President was asked if the new form for injuries (faculty and students) applies to students in classes and students in off-campus internships. The President will inquire and update the faculty.

Jason Moran, Dean of Enrollment Management, reported that several people over the weekend reached out to our international students, in light of President Trump's Executive Order. A cohort of students was identified and were personally contacted. None of our students, faculty, or staff were directly impacted. We do need to respond to students' feelings of anxiety. Tom Janus and Jane Barry attended a meeting on Wednesday that included many NH post-secondary institutions who are working to help international students, faculty, and staff. Jason also stated that we are still continuing with international recruitment.

Paula Lee Hobson reported on several significant financial gifts to the University and scholarships. The new website will have links to departments active approximately February 27th.

The faculty approved the deletion of the Biochemistry Option of the BS Chemistry and the addition of a BS Biochemistry.

A faculty-requested calendar advisory task force has been created and faculty were asked to volunteer to server. Their task is "to consider our current academic calendar in relation to the academic calendars of surrounding primary and secondary schools, and to make recommendations about how Plymouth State University might adjust its calendar to better overlap with theirs".